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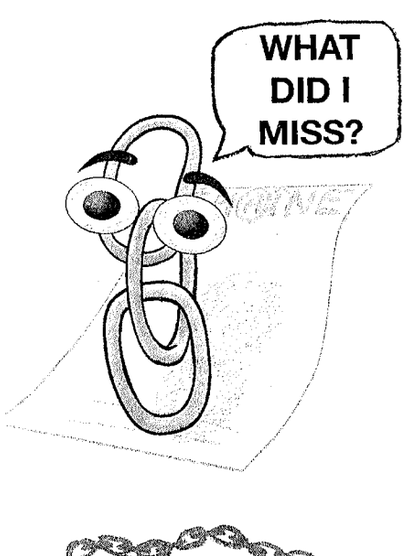
LA CHAINE

FUCK OFF ↓ OF WORK	STARGAZE	ORGANIZE / PLAY / ATTEND AN OUTDOOR / GENERATOR SHOW NOT AT VAN HORNE	bike ride to estacade	STUPID PUNK HAIR-CUT +/OR DYE JOB
BIKE / HIKE UP MONT-ROYAL IN A THUNDERSTORM	READ in a PARC	POOL HOP	TAG / STICKER / WHEAT-PASTE	SKIP TOWN
DOUBLE DIP (GO TO 2+ SHOWS IN ONE NIGHT)	PUNK PARK TAKE OVER	FREE	CELEBRATE (NON-CORPORATE) PRIDE	eat ice cream
ask your CRUSH out on a date	start * * plotting a new band / project for * this winter	GRILL	GET ON A ROOF	SCUM UP A SPLASH PAD
PICNIC	DIP IN THE OCEAN or a Lake	♥ HEART to HEART ♥ WITH A FRIEND	go to a show you wouldn't normally go to...	READ A ZINE

END-OF-SUMMER BINGO! NO RULES BUT YOU GOTTA MAKE IT COUNT!



I was on tour in Europe for the entire month of June. Upon returning I started asking all my friends who welcomed me back in the first week or two "what did I miss?" hoping to get a recap of what happened in their life, or at shows, or in terms of bands while I was gone.

Most people were really bad at answering this question. I would even follow up with "I was gone all of June, what happened in June?" putting a really defined time window on it. People would say "nothing" or not be able to think of anything, but then I would remember I heard their band had decided to break up and played their last show, or later in the conversation they would say something offhanded and it would turn out they had had entire relationship (start dating someone new → to breakup) while I was gone. Asking people this question became a running joke for me, because people would invariably have no answer and then later it would come up that I had indeed missed some extremely obvious and bombshell event!

Around this time I also had a conversation with some friends who were lamenting the way our culture and interactions are shaped by Instagram and similar social media (as I do). I thought about my failures in asking people "what did I miss?"

Maybe we are now so used to immediately sharing every event and experience we have on social media that we are terrible at internalizing what happens in our lives. We go to the show, we make a video, we post it online, and then we completely forget about the show. Maybe collectively we don't spend enough time reflecting on our experiences, through journaling, or debriefing with friends, or some other intentional practice. I've been trying to think about how I would answer the question if posed to me at any given time, for the last week or two weeks or months by different people and what I would tell them. I'm not sure I would do much better, maybe a little bit.

(By Martin)

AUGUST SHOWS

Friday August 1 – Vendredi 1 août

Noise Not Borders 1: SIYAHKAL (Toronto), GRAVE INFESTATION (Vancouver), CHAIN WHIP (Vancouver), CULT CRIME (Toronto), STREET GLOVES, GUTS (Toronto), A.T.E.R. @ La Toscadura – 7:30pm/19h30 – $35

CONFLIT MAJEUR, CHOP SUE ME @ Tapage/B7 – 19h30/7:30pm – $10

CROSS CHECK, COLD MINDED, SELFISH ACT (Buffalo), EDEN WILL BURN @ Turbo Haus – $10

Saturday August 2 – Samedi 2 août

Noise Not Borders Matinée: KASTRADO (Hamilton), TOTAL NADA, DESGRACIADOS (Calgary), ADICTOX (Cuba), EXTRAÑA HUMANA @ Casa del Popolo – 1pm/13h – $20

Noise Not Border 2: PEACE TALKS (Pittsburgh), DE RODILLAS (Pittsburgh), ABYECTA (Chile), PEARL (Baltimore), PESTS (Toronto), WASTED AGE (Hamilton), VERIFY @ La Toscadura – 7:30pm/19h30 – $35

Friday August 8 – Vendredi 8 août

SATÓN (Mexico), JETSAM, GUHN TWEI (Royun-Noranda), BIEN-ÊTRE @ Turbo Haus – 8pm/20h – $20 NOTAFLOF

ABYSMAL WHORE (Toronto), WORLD EATERS (Guelph), RATPISS, INSADE, PINE TAR @ L'Hémisphère Gauche – 7pm/19h – $15Saturday August 9

Saturday August 9 – Samedi août 9

BAD BET (Hamilton) HEAD SPIN (LA), FOOLS BLOOD (Toronto), DEADBOLT @ La Sotterenea – 7pm/19h – $20

PERESTROIKA, DERMABRAISION (Toronto), WAYS OF HIDING, GLASS DOLLS @ La Toscadura – 9pm/21h – $15

PRISONER JUSTICE DAY

10 août dimanche
Parc Vinet*
13h30 - 16h

*Rain Location at Le Frigo Vert

Friday August 15 – Vendredi 15 août

SOURGUINAZIA (Edmonton), KINGS ROT (Edmonton), MASSE D'ARMES (QC), MISTWALKER, SHROUD, OISEAU DE PROIE @ Thrashcan – 9pm/21h – $15

Tuesday August 19 – Mardi 19 août

ANSWERING MACHINES (Chicago), GUYSCRAPERS (NYC), LICORICE, VITAMIN PINK (first show) @ Brasserie Beaubien – 7:30/19h30 – $10 PWYC

Thursday August 21 – Jeudi 21 août

EMMA GOLDMAN (Vancouver), COMPUTER SCIENCE, SLOUCHE @ Barfly – 21h/9pm – $15

Friday/Saturday August 22-23

Be About It Fest: CONTENTION, RAW BRIGADE, NAYSAYER, BAD BEAT, CASINO, CESSPOOL, CHAIN BLOCK, CUTDOWN, DIE ALONE, FREEZERBURN, HEADLESS WORLD, HEAVENSCOLDHANDS, IRON CRUSADERS, KING'S COMMAND, THE NEXT LEVEL, REPOSSESSED, RUFF PUFF, SOLD SHORT, SQUARE ONE, STATEMENT OF PRIDE, UNMOVED, WILL TO SPEAK @ Toscadura – $80 for two nights

Monday August 25 – Lundi 25 août

SCIENCE MAN (Buffalo), DUREX, CUCK CHAIR, SPLASH @ La Sotterenea – $15

Friday August 29 – Vendredi 29 août

PHANE (Vancouver), TOTAL NADA, ATER, RECALL, BASTARD IDOL (first show) @ La Sotterenea – 20h/8pm – $20

HRT, TYPEFACE, PNOOM, GI JINX @ Van Horne Underpass* – 7pm/19h – PWYC

Saturday August 30 – Samedi 30 août

THE BERSERK (Philadelphia), DUREX, SKROUT (Ottawa), THE POX, PUBLIC RELATIONS @ Thrashcan – 9pm/21h – $15

More info about all these shows on AskAPunk.net

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OCTOBER 31 + NOVEMBER 1

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La Chaîne est une infolettre mensuelle et un calendrier de shows de la scène punk DIY Montréalaise. Envoyez-nous vos contributions en français et/ou en anglais: les annonces de spectacles punk/hc, les photos, les dessins,les critiques et les petits annonces. (Soumettre un article n'est pas une garantie de la publication.)

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